

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 137**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Common Law Marriage		

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

Senate Bill 137 adds Section 20-1-110 which eliminates common law marriages after July 1, 2008, eliminates the marriage license fee for those individuals who were are currently in a common law marriage, and repeals Section 20-1-360 relating to the validity of a marriage contracted without the issuance of a license.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Judicial Department indicates this Bill will have no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State, nor on Federal and/or Other Funds.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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